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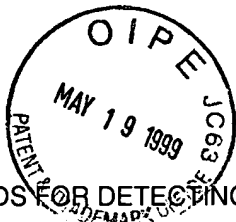
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The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone OR☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.☐ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.☐ Record and return the attached assignment.☐ Priority is hereby claimed per Rule 55 & 35 USC119 based on prior foreign application(s) Nos.:**Application Nos.****Country****Filing Date**

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8 November 1996

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respectively.

☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):**Application No.****Filing Date**

respectively and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s): ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on _____.

in U.S. Application Serial No. _____, filed on _____.

☒ The undersigned verifies that the above-identified application is identical to: PCT/AU97/00520 filed
15 August 1997, as amended on **May 6, 1999**.☐ Verified Statement attached establishing "small entity" status (Rules 9 & 27)☒ Also attached: PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Basic filing fee					\$	760.00
Total Effective claims	32	- 20 =	12	x \$	18.00	\$ 216.00
Independent claims	12	- 3 =	9	x \$	78.00	\$ 702.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$260.00 (ignore improper)						\$ 260.00
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$380.00/2 months; \$870.00/3 months; \$1,360.00/4 months)						\$ 0.00
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